

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 151105Z MAR 78  
FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8104  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: MNUC, IN  
SUBJ: INDIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: BOMBAY 0652

I WAS TOLD INFORMALLY BY ONE OF CHAIRMAN SETHNA'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES THAT DATA ON INDIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED AND WILL BE RELEASED TO ME WHEN APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN SETHNA ON HIS RETURN MARCH 17. MY SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT DELAY CAUSED BY DEPARTURE FROM DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AT COB MARCH 11 OF SETHNA'S DEPUTY IN HIS ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY. DEPARTING OFFICIAL HAD PREPARED DATA BUT NO SUCCESSOR ON HAND AND, SOMEHOW DATA FAILED TO REACH SETHNA BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR DELHI ON MARCH 13.

2. COMMENT. THIS EXPLANATION IS PLAUSIBLE. ON OTHER HAND NEWSPAPER REPORTS MAKE CLEAR THAT GOI HAS BECOME VERY SENSITIVE TO INQUIRIES STEMMING FROM THEIR OFFER OF LIMITED COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR EFFORT TO VIETNAMESE. IN ANY CASE, I AM SURE I WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH CHAIRMAN

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SETHNA ON HIS RETURN MARCH 17.  
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